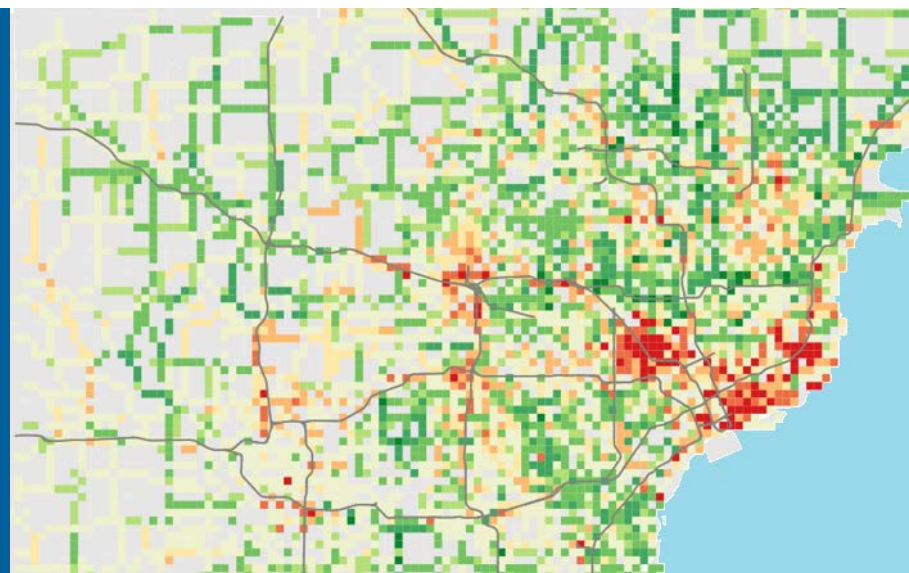


Impact of Population Shift on Energy Use: Detroit Use Case



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Project Overview

Timeline	Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project start date : Nov. 2015• Project end date : Dec. 2016• Percent complete : 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disparate simulation models• No process for utilizing multiple data sources• Energy analysis requires individual level vehicle forecasts
Budget	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY16 Funding: \$200k• FY17 Funding: \$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argonne (Lead)• City of Detroit• Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)• Detroit Future City• NREL

Project Relevance

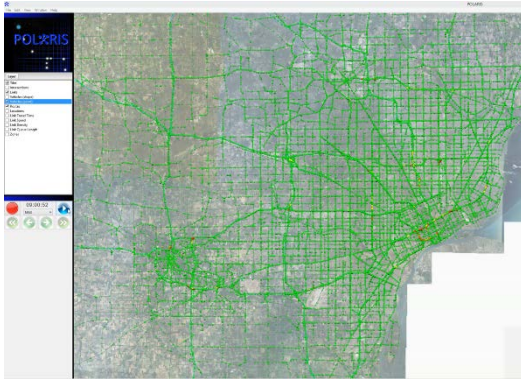
Quantify the Energy Impact of Population and Land Use Shifts through Combined Transportation System and Vehicle System Simulation

- Objectives:
 - Develop and validate a transportation system model for SE Michigan
 - Design relevant case studies for interested stakeholders
 - Evaluate **energy** and mobility impacts of various cases
- Focus of case study on population, employment increases
 - Key goal of the city
 - Aligned with Detroit Future City scenarios
 - *With a focus on energy*
- Interaction with DOE VTO BaSce vehicle technology forecasts
 - What impact do population and land use changes have on the efficacy of the vehicle technology program?

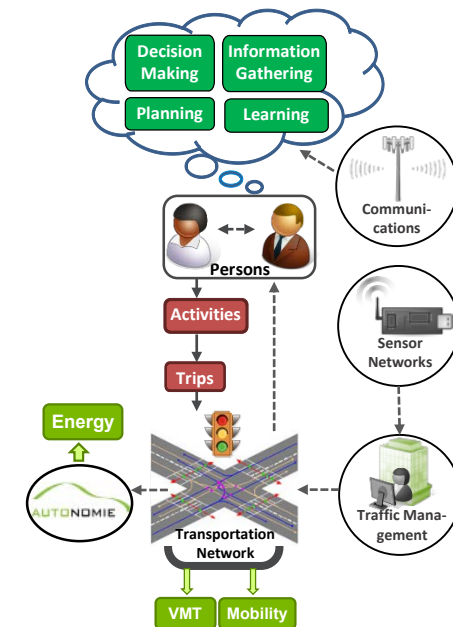


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Modeling in POLARIS, a Tool Uniquely Designed to Study Complex Transportation Systems

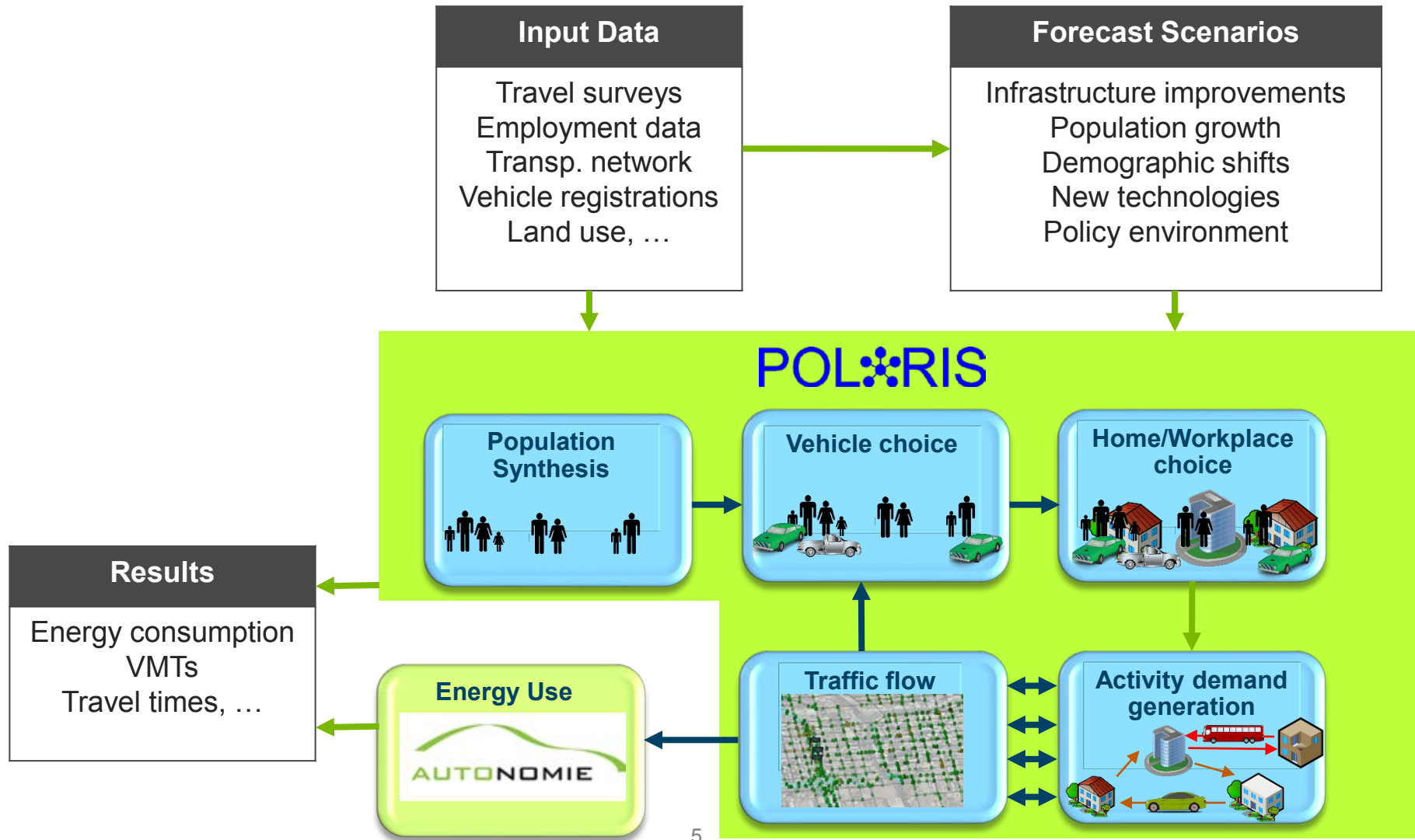


- POLARIS allows to run large-scale studies:
 - Written in C++, multi-threading, designed for **HPC**
 - Detroit model $\approx 4\text{M}$ travelers $\approx 18\text{M}$ trips (per day) $\approx 1.5\text{h}$ simulation time (vs several days for other tools)
- POLARIS is **open-source**, with a dedicated team of developers and transportation experts at Argonne
- POLARIS is designed from the ground-up to accommodate traveler behavior, transportation network operations and vehicle technology:
 - **Agent-based**: *each traveler is modeled individually, has specific behavior and adjust behavior to transportation supply*
 - **Activity-based**: *travel demand is derived from modeled activities (work, school, leisure, etc.)*
 - **Integrated: demand** (e.g. origin/destination) and **supply** (routing, traffic flow) are **integrated** in the same platform, allowing direct interactions (e.g. replanning/rerouting in case of unusual travel time)
 - **Energy**: POLARIS + Autonomie outputs energy consumption in the context of evolving vehicle powertrain technologies



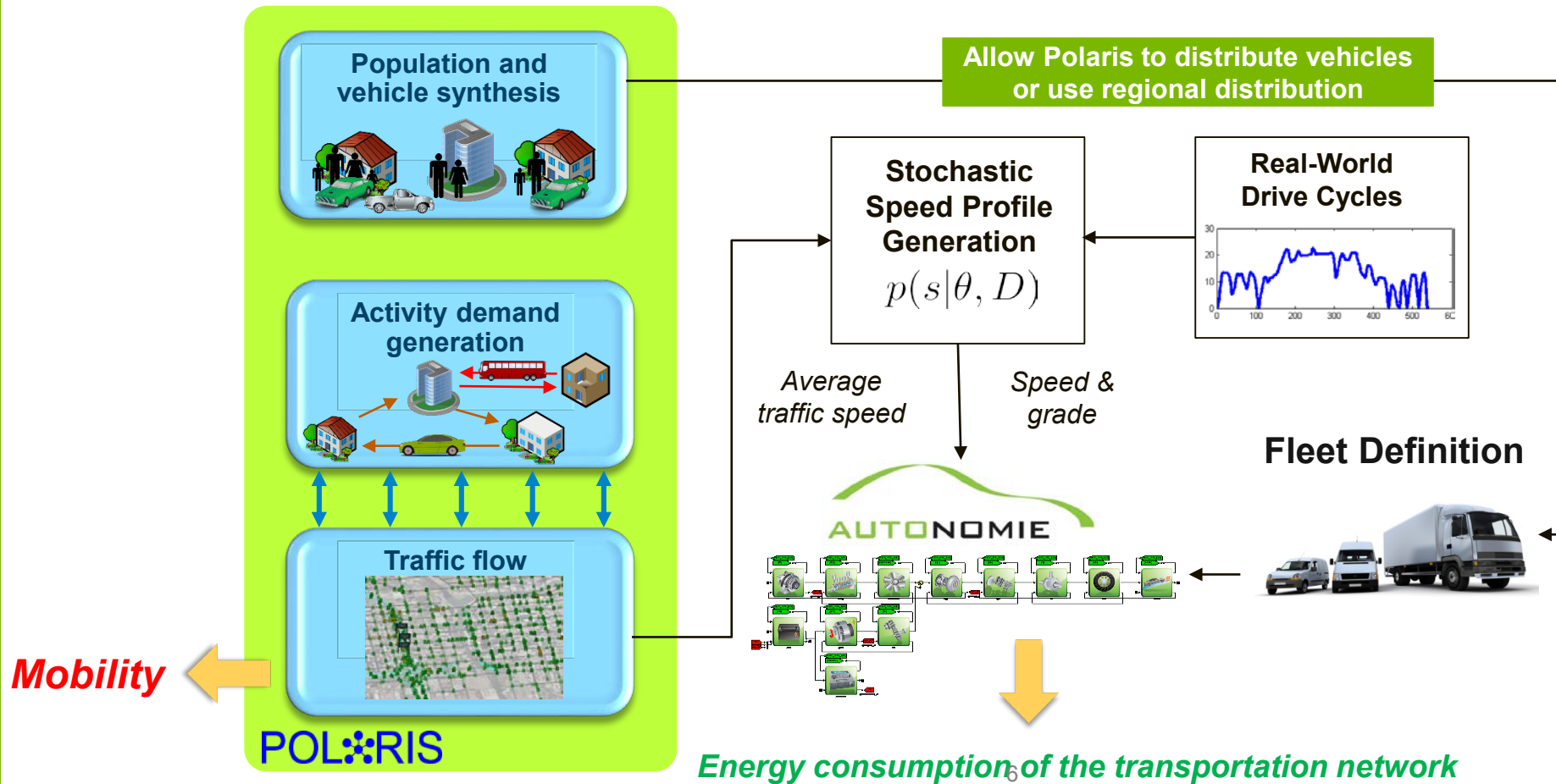
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Collect Data and Scenarios from Stakeholders to Build Physical Models and Update Polaris Components as Needed



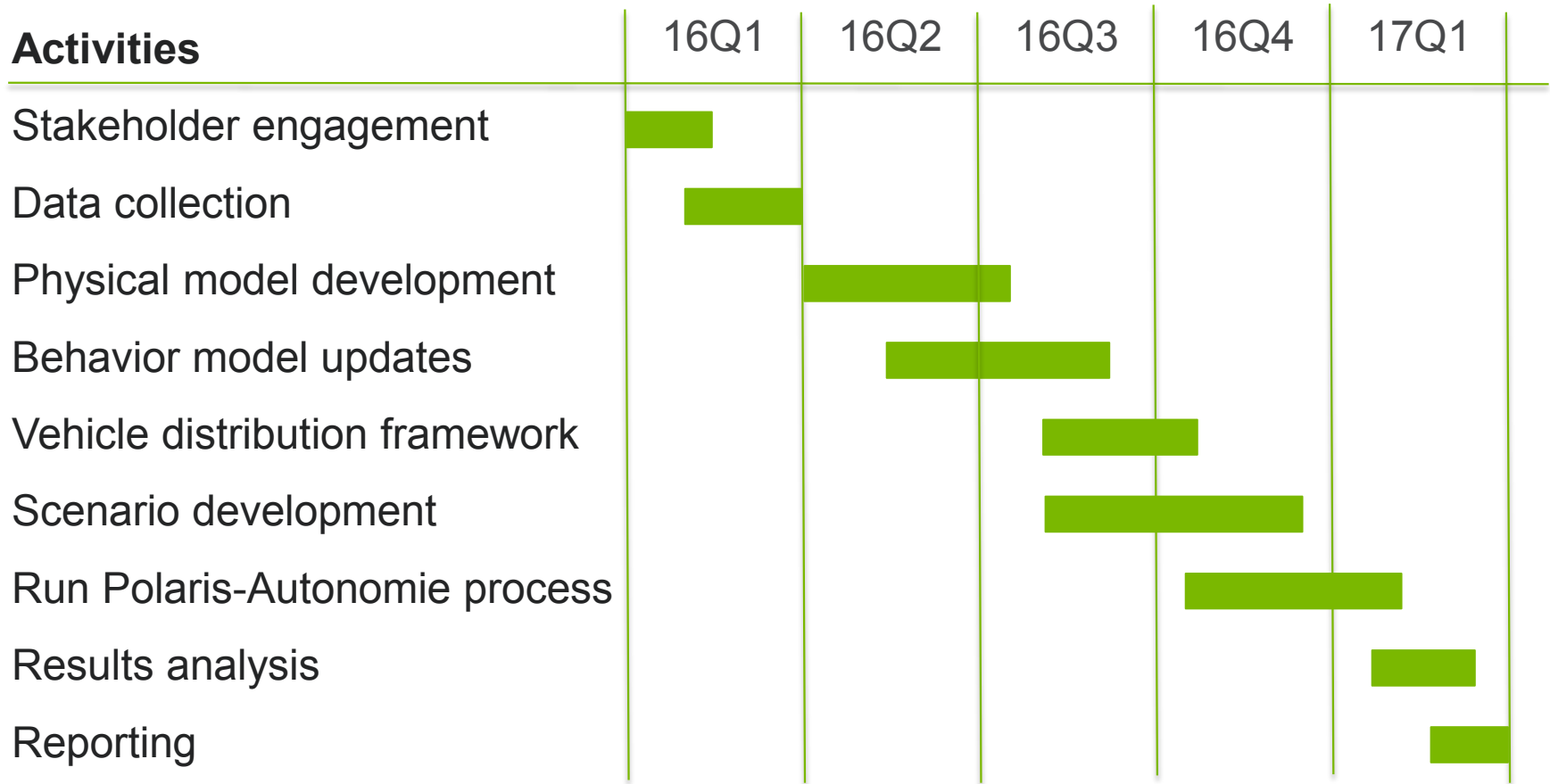
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Estimating Energy Use with POLARIS + Autonomie



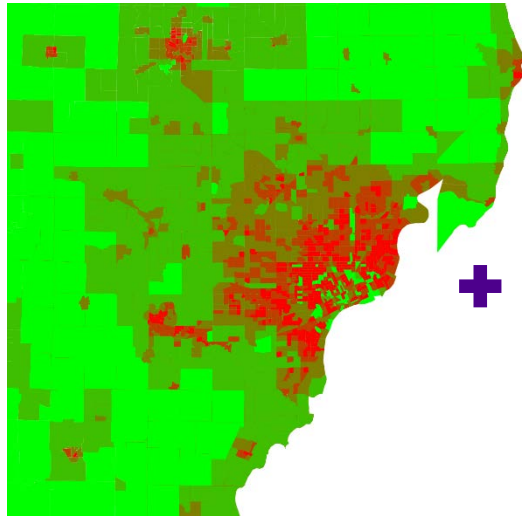
Energy consumption of the transportation network

Milestones

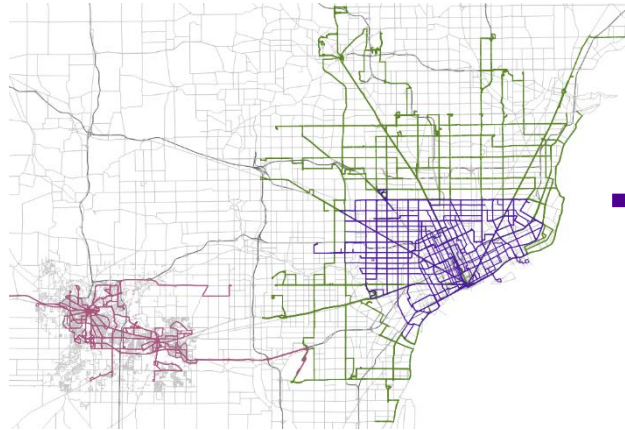


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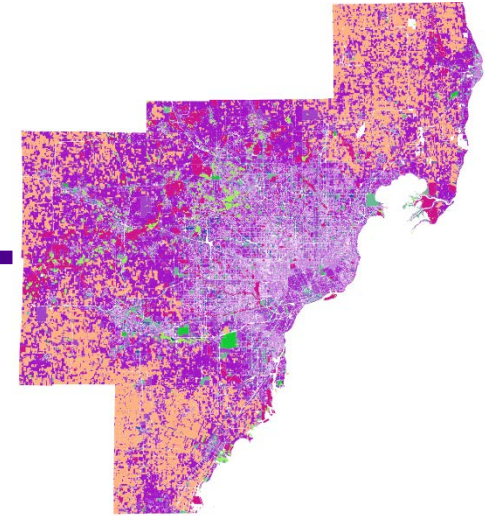
Developed POLARIS Detroit Physical Model from a Variety of Data Sources and Partnerships



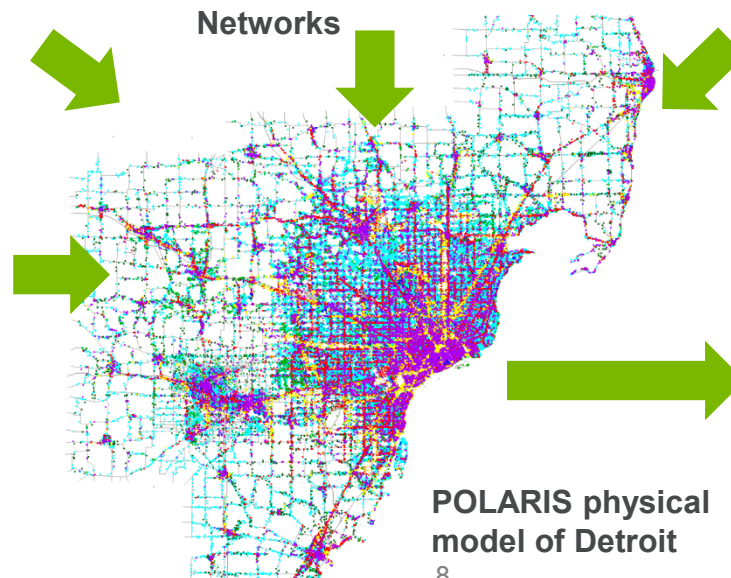
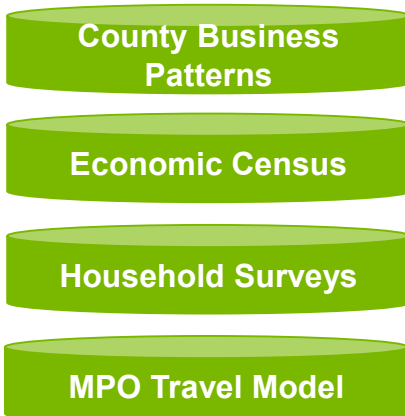
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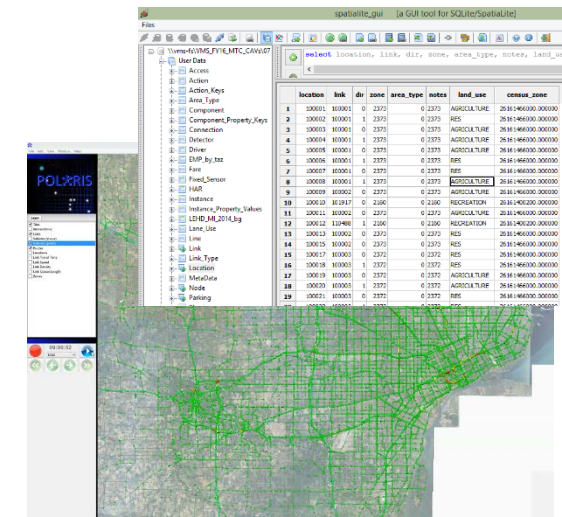
Networks



Land Use



POLARIS physical model of Detroit

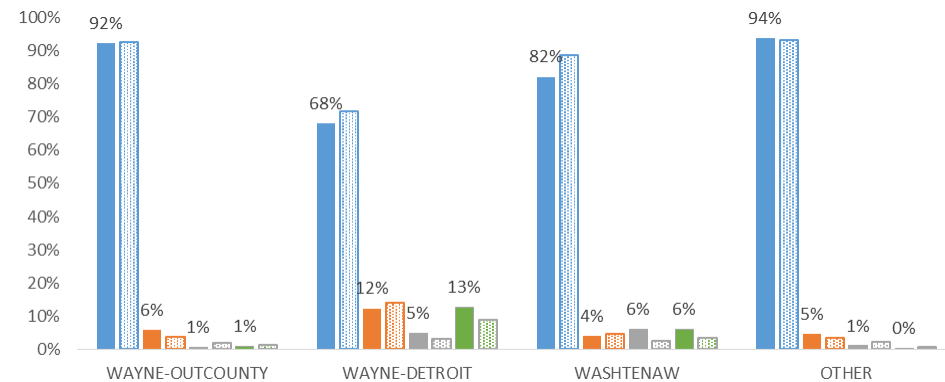


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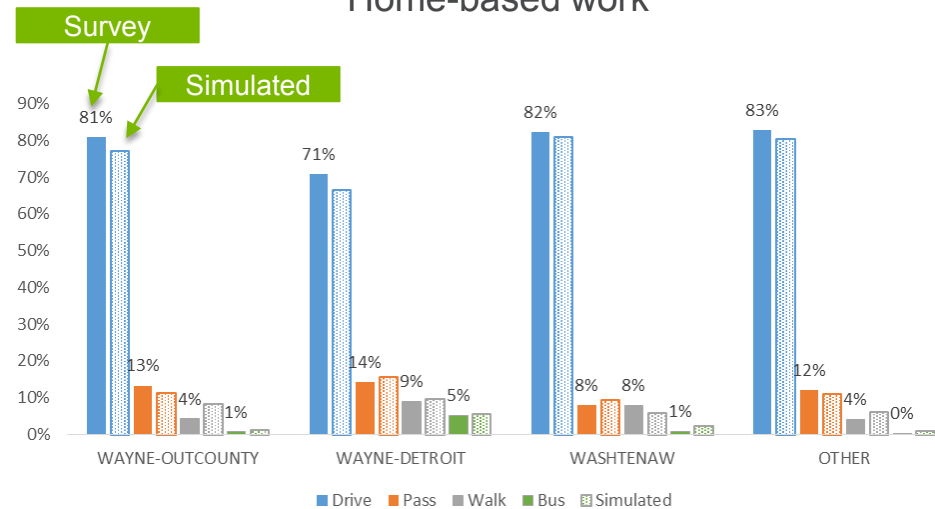
New POLARIS Behavioral Mode Choice Model Developed for Detroit

- Discrete choice model with many significant policy variables, e.g. cost, travel time, density, veh. availability
- Estimated from SEMCOG household travel survey
- Nested structure between:
 - Auto modes (drive, pass, taxi)
 - Transit
 - Non-motorized (walk, bike)
- Applied at the tour level:
 - Choice of mode for main activity constrains trip-level mode choice
 - Three tour types – work, other, out of home sub-tour
- Good fit-statistics:
 - $\rho^2 = 0.68$
 - accuracy = 73%
 - F1 = 0.262

County Mode Distribution by Purpose



Home-based work

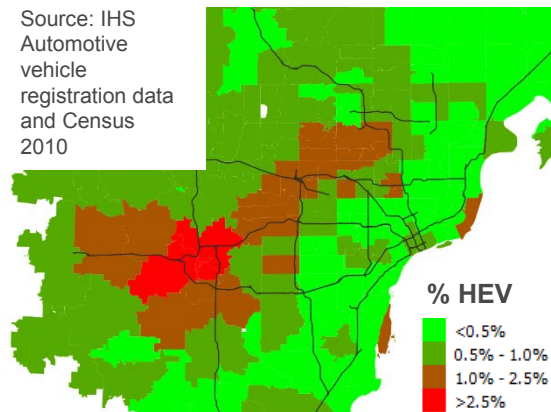


Home-based other

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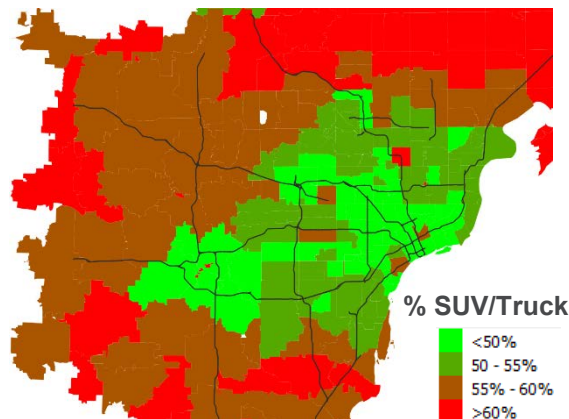
Vehicle Registration Data was Used to Distribute Vehicle Types to Households through a New Vehicle Choice Framework

Source: IHS Automotive vehicle registration data and Census 2010

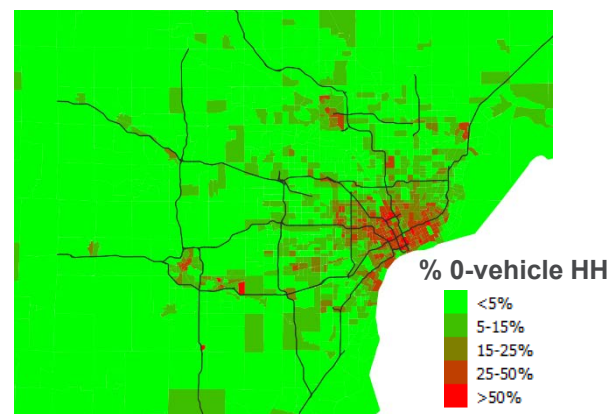
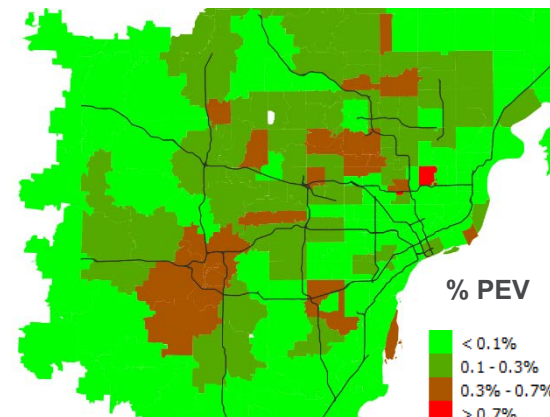


POLARIS has been updated to simulate individual vehicles and allow household members to select vehicles for trips

Detroit Area Vehicle Registrations by Zip Code						
As of December 31st 2010						
STATE	NAME	ZIP_CODE	MAKE	MODEL	FUEL_TYPE	VEHICLE
MICHIGAN	48141	FORD	TAURUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48142	FORD	BRONCO	GAS	NON LUXURY FULL SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48105	FORD	ESCAPE	GAS	NON LUXURY COMPACT SUV	
MICHIGAN	48125	FORD	EXPLORER	GAS	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48104	FORD	FOCUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	C
MICHIGAN	48186	FORD	ESCAPE	GAS	NON LUXURY COMPACT SUV	
MICHIGAN	48121	FORD	TAURUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48185	FORD	FOCUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	C
MICHIGAN	48142	FORD	ESCAPE	GAS	NON LUXURY COMPACT SUV	
MICHIGAN	48181	FORD	FOCUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	C
MICHIGAN	48125	FORD	TAURUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48127	FORD	MUSTANG	GAS	NON LUXURY SPORT MID SIZE	
MICHIGAN	48182	FORD	ESCAPE	GAS	NON LUXURY COMPACT SUV	
MICHIGAN	48171	FORD	EXPLORER	GAS	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48106	DODGE	DURANGO	GAS	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48126	FORD	FIVE HUNDRED	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48127	FORD	ECONOLINE	GAS	NON LUXURY FULL SIZE MAINT	
MICHIGAN	48125	FORD	TAURUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48147	FORD	MUSTANG	GAS	NON LUXURY SPORT MID SIZE	
MICHIGAN	48182	FORD	ESCAPE	GAS	NON LUXURY COMPACT SUV	
MICHIGAN	48140	DODGE	DURANGO	GAS	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48174	FORD	TAURUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	F
MICHIGAN	48127	FORD	ECONOLINE	GAS	NON LUXURY FULL SIZE MAINT	
MICHIGAN	48184	FORD	ECONOLINE	GAS	NON LUXURY FULL SIZE MAINT	
MICHIGAN	48183	FORD	FORD	FLEXIBLE	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48182	FORD	FOCUS	GAS	NON LUXURY TRADITIONAL	C
MICHIGAN	48122	FORD	ECONOLINE	GAS	NON LUXURY FULL SIZE MAINT	
MICHIGAN	48128	DODGE	CARAVAN	FLEXIBLE	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	
MICHIGAN	48191	DODGE	CARAVAN	FLEXIBLE	NON LUXURY MID SIZE SUV	



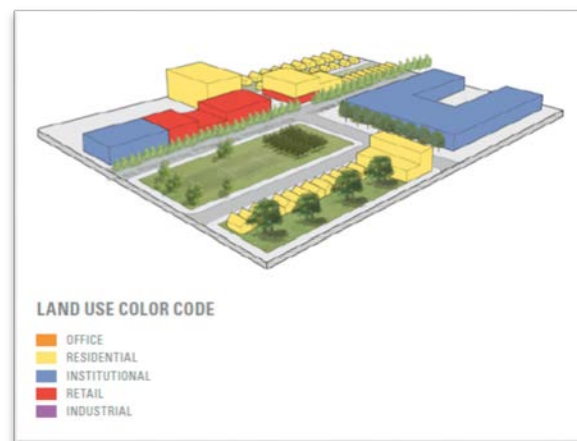
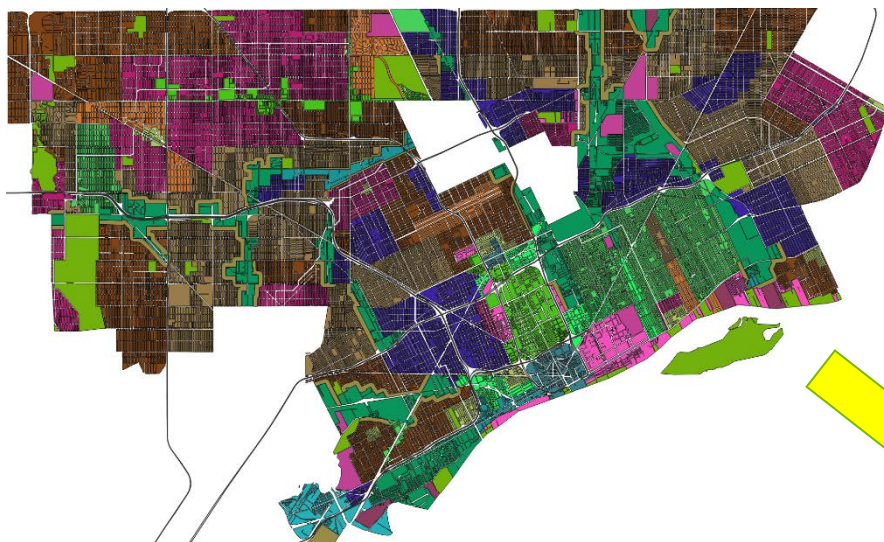
The process to use registration data is a placeholder for more advanced vehicle choice modeling under development



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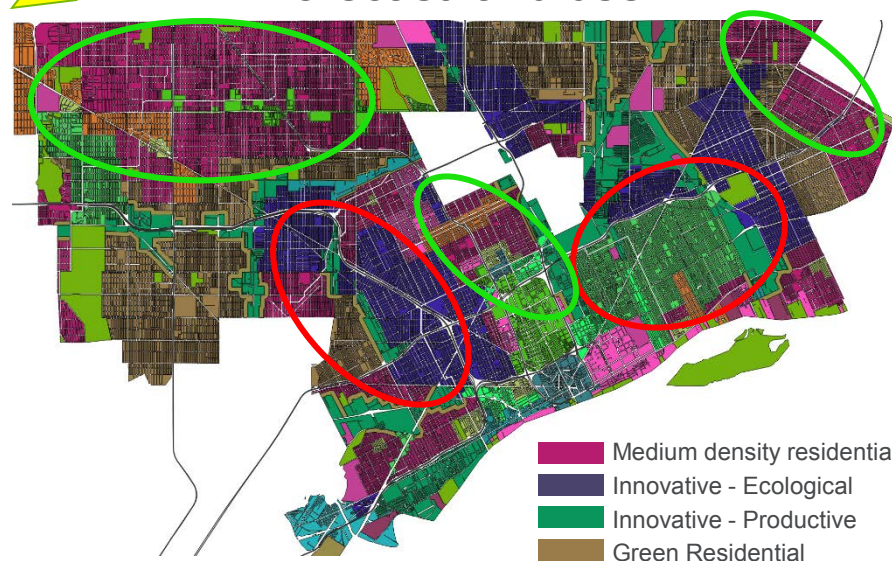
Used Forecast Inputs from SEMCOG and Land Use Plan from DFC for Scenario Building

Current land use



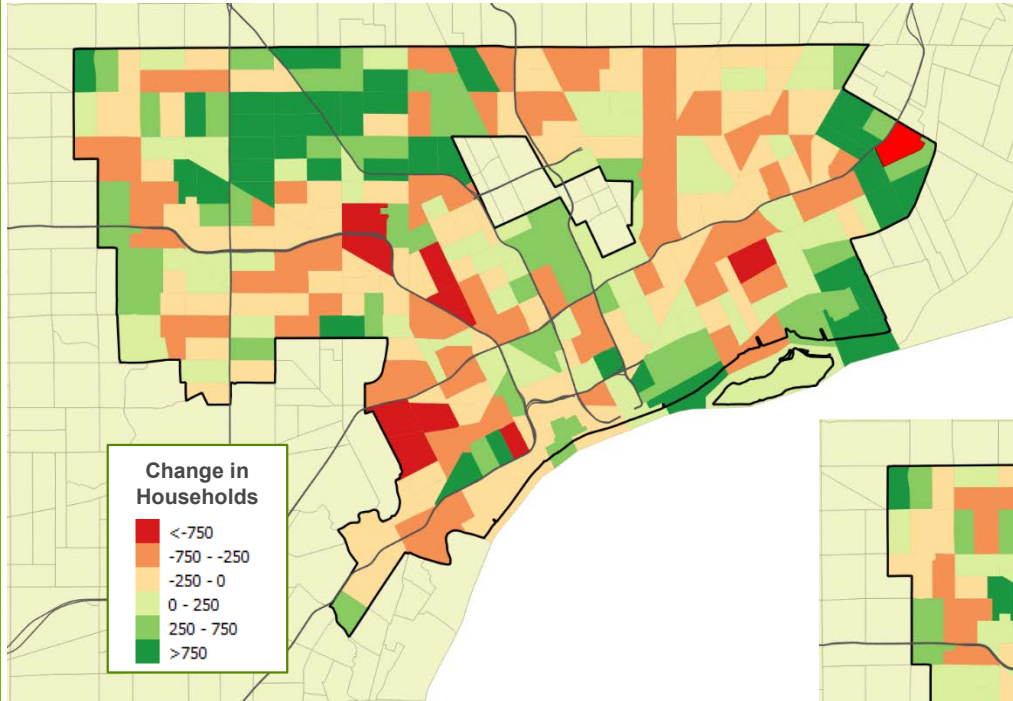
Forecast land use

- Future land use influences population, employment and therefore travel intensity
- Changes to how people travel (e.g. transit rider vs. SOV)
- Develop transition probabilities to convert land use changes to new Polaris activity locations
- **Apply regression models to convert new land uses to employment and population forecasts for model input**



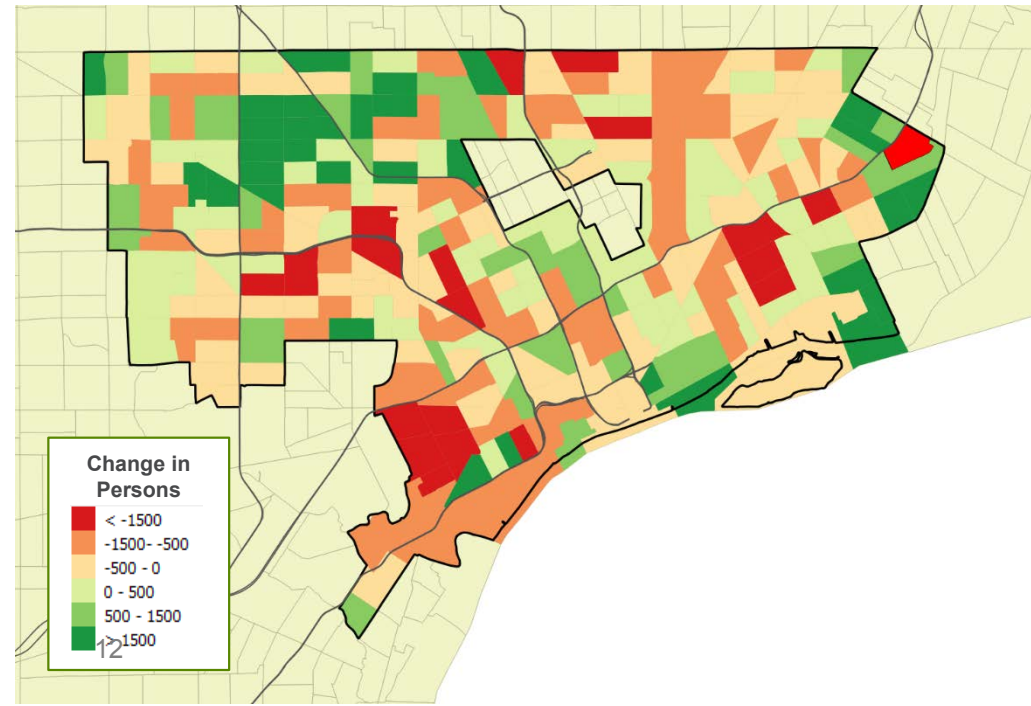
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Population and Employment Forecasted for DFC scenario



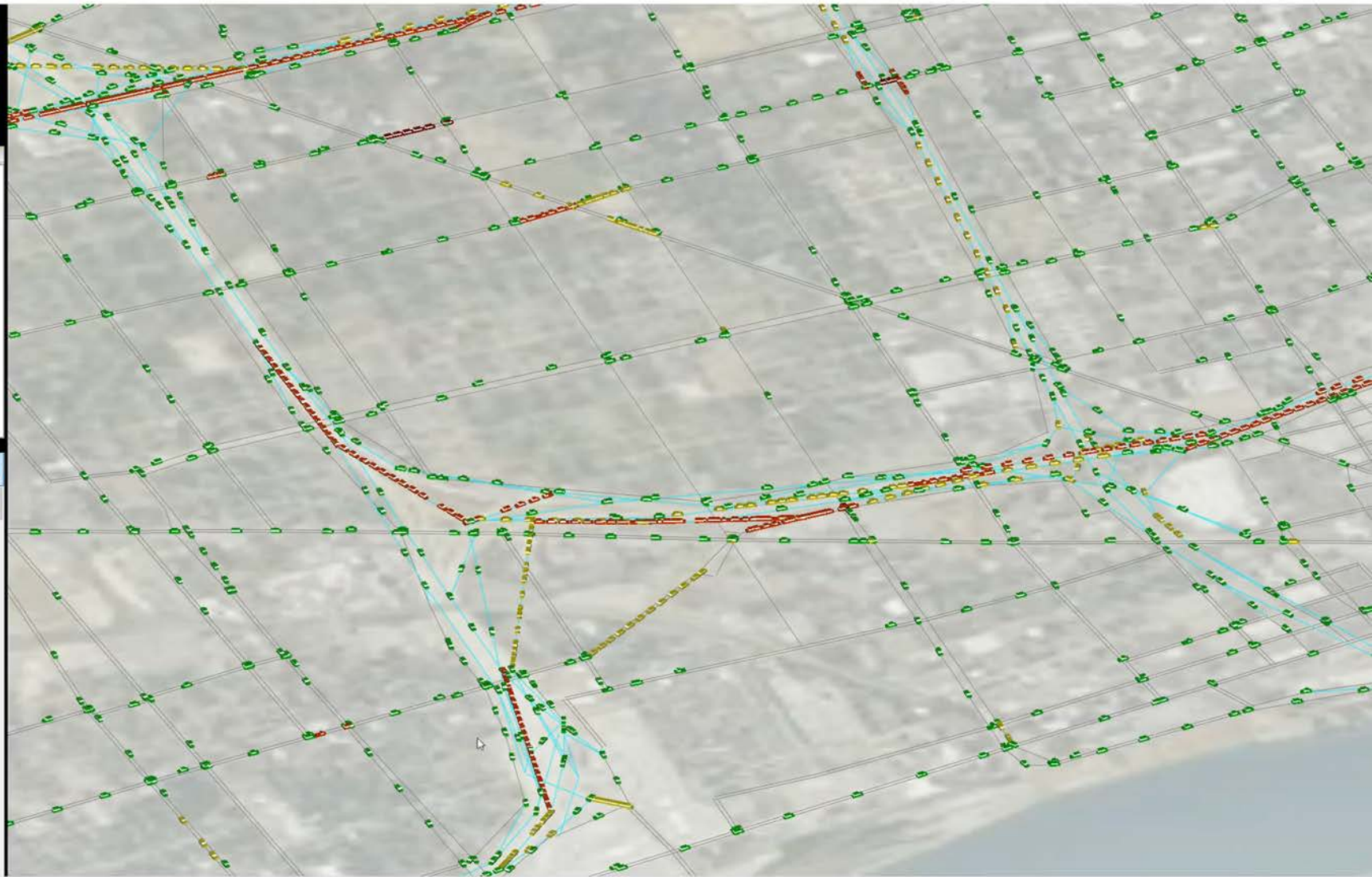
- Two forecast scenarios developed:
 1. SEMCOG 2040: business as usual regional forecast from MP
 2. DFC 2040: use SEMCOG inputs and modify for new land use from DFC plan

	SEMCOG	DFC	Diff.
Pop	615,066	796,369	29%
HH	255,676	360,036	41%
HH size	2.41	2.21	-8%
Employ	354,797	433,018	22%





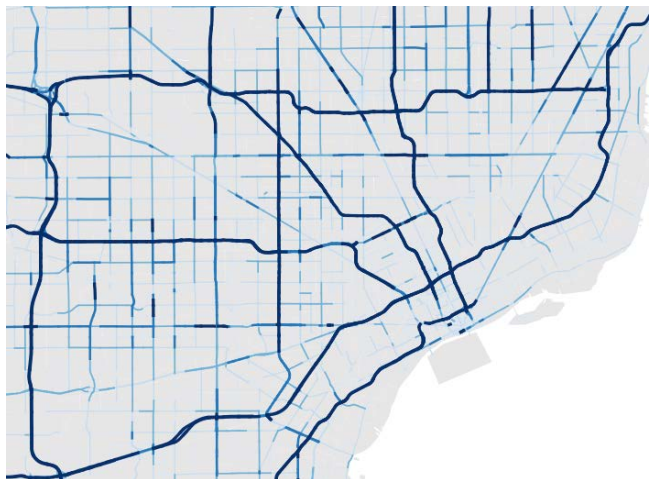
- Layer
- ☒ Tiles
 - ☒ Intersections
 - ☒ Link
 - ☒ Vehicles (shape)
 - ☒ Vehicles (point)
 - ☐ Routes
 - ☐ Locations
 - ☐ Link Travel Time
 - ☐ Link Speed
 - ☐ Link Density
 - ☐ Link Queue Length
 - ☐ Zones



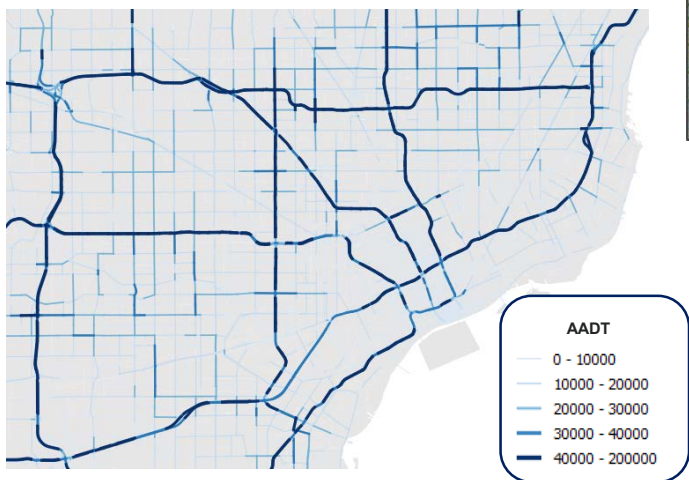
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Comparing Baseline Model Results against Existing Data Sources

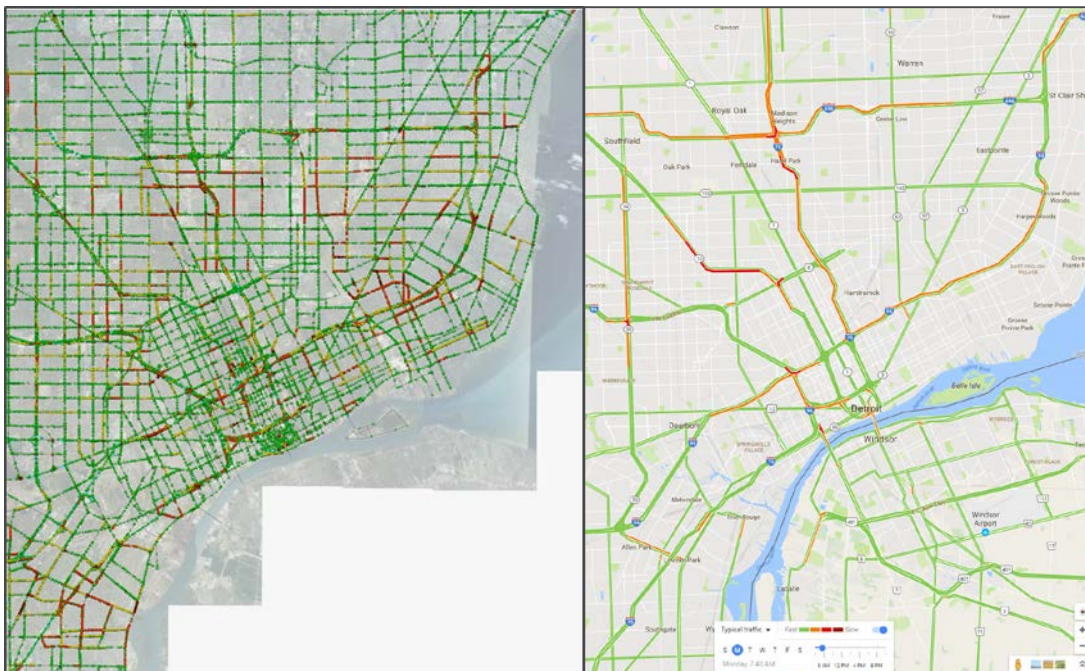
SEMCOG field counts



POLARIS baseline simulation



Congestion analysis by time of day



Polaris Visualizer

Google Historical Traffic

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Scenarios Designed to Investigate the Combined Effects of Population Changes and Vehicle Technologies

- Case studies designed to independently evaluate effects of:
 - Population
 - Vehicle technology changes
 - Fleet distribution –Polaris framework vs. random from regional distribution
- Compare to reference case of 2010 population with 2015 and 2040 vehicle technologies and fleet distribution

Study	Population			Vehicle technology		Fleet distribution	
	S2010	S2040	DFC	2015	2040	Polaris	Regional
1	X			X		X	
2		X		X		X	
3			X	X		X	
4		X			X	X	
5		X			X		X
6			X		X	X	
7			X	15	X		X

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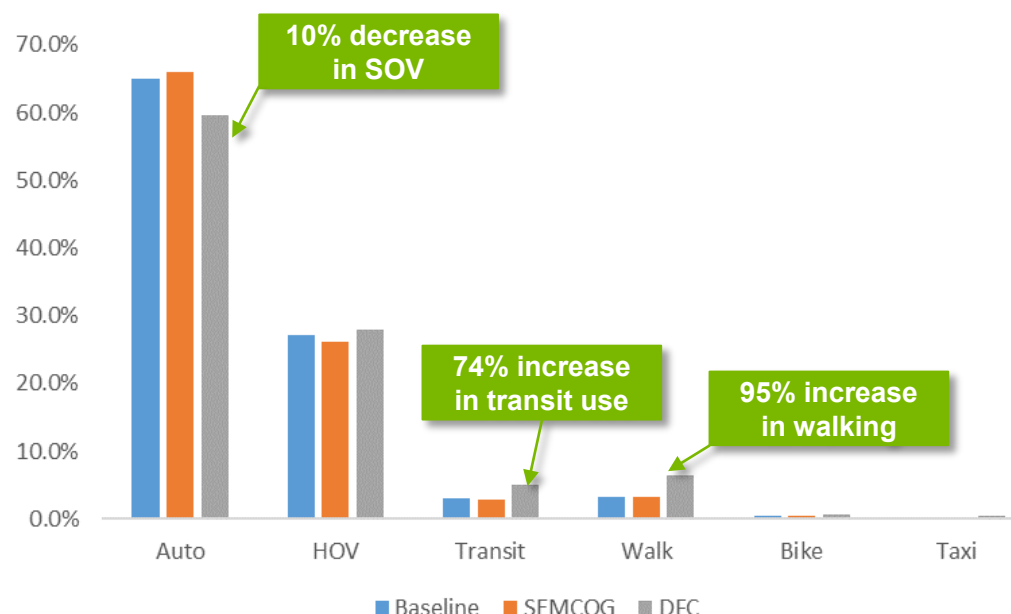
Compared Baseline and Forecasts Mobility Metrics

- Substantial shifts in mobility indicators in both forecast scenarios
 - 4% increase in trips, 3% in VMT for SEMCOG case
 - Reduction of 8% in trips and 9% in VMT in DFC case
 - Overall reduction of 12% in mobility indicators for DFC vs business as usual

- Reduced travel in DFC case due to new growth in high density areas

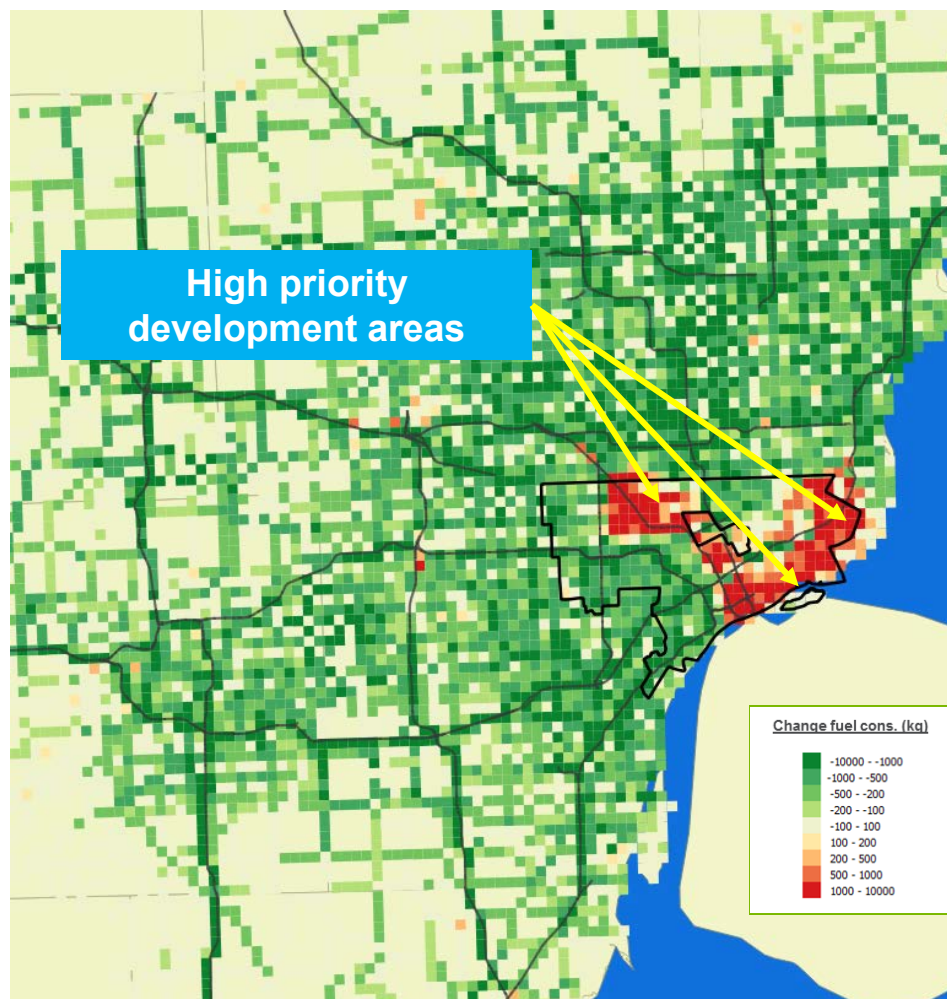
⇒ *decreased single-occupancy auto mode use and increased transit and walk*

Mobility Indicators				
Scenario	Auto Trips	VMT	VHT	Avg. TTime
Baseline (2010)	11,237,000	98,301,600	2,832,460	15.1
SEMCOG 2040	+4.3%	+3.2%	+2.5%	-1.3%
DFC 2040	-7.9%	-8.8%	-9.4%	-1.3%



Technical Accomplishments

Substantial Shifts in Energy Use Seen when Comparing SEMCOG to DFC Forecasts



Energy consumption per 1km X 1km grid cell

- Population densification leads to clear reduction in energy use: -8.6% compared to baseline, using 2010 vehicles
- Vehicle technology has substantial impact, reducing energy use by an extra 30%
- Using disaggregate vehicle assignment vs. regional distributions gives different results
 - Lower energy use with disaggregate in SEMCOG case, but little impact on DFC
- Overall, important to consider vehicle technology and travel demand together

Scenario	Fuel Consumption by Scenario, Technology and Vehicle Distribution			
	Polaris Distribution		Regional Distribution	
	2010 Veh.	2040 Veh.	2010 Veh.	2040 Veh.
Baseline (gallons)	2,843,177	--	2,843,103	--
%Δ SEMCOG-BASE	3.0%	-29.6%	3.0%	-25.8%
%Δ DFC-BASE	-8.6%	-37.4%	-8.6%	-37.5%
%Δ DFC-SEMCOG	-11.3%	-11.2%	-11.3%	-15.7%

Response to Previous Year Reviewers' Comments

Project was not reviewed in the past

Partnerships and Collaborations



Detroit Housing and Revitalization: coordination and primary stakeholder, case study input

Detroit DOT: transit data provider and stakeholder



Stakeholder, scenario development, provided plan and data for analysis case study



Local MPO, data provider, engaged in meetings to discuss model development



Vehicle registration data for base year models

Remaining Challenges and Barriers

- Significant **data requirements** when building regional travel demand models
 - Require travel surveys, network inputs, population data, etc.
 - Exist in different regions in many different forms
 - Expand on the process to consume this data in standardized manner
 - Substantial additional data and effort needed for **calibration and validation**
- Forecast year model **inputs are highly uncertain** or non-existent
 - Needed to fill gaps using imputation or new model development
 - Development of the forecast models relies on many assumptions
 - Assumptions for forecast year scenarios have substantial effects on results
- **Computational time** challenges still exist, even with an efficient simulation model
 - This was a low-dimensional parametric study (i.e. 3 populations X 2 vehicle technology forecasts X 2 distribution strategies) but still takes week to run
 - Need further development in HPC utilization
- Improve the **process flow** for model runs
 - Building new scenarios and setting up analyses
 - Handoff from Polaris -> SVTrip -> Autonomie
 - Developing Amber process to facilitate

Proposed Future Research

- With baseline model developed and scenario development process in place, the Polaris-Autonomie Detroit model can be used to support multiple other use cases
- Assess potential SMART Mobility strategies to mitigate future transportation issues:
 - Coordinated transit between DDOT, Regional Transit, new light rail options, etc.
 - Smart connected multimodal corridors using new infrastructure being deployed (connected signals, transit priority, bike-share systems, real-time information provision)
- Further improvements to the baseline Polaris behavioral models:
 - Full re-estimation of behavior models (going beyond parameter calibration)
 - Calibration of network flow model against local traffic data sources
- Further linkage to MA3T – future market share forecasting rather than using base year distributions

Any proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels

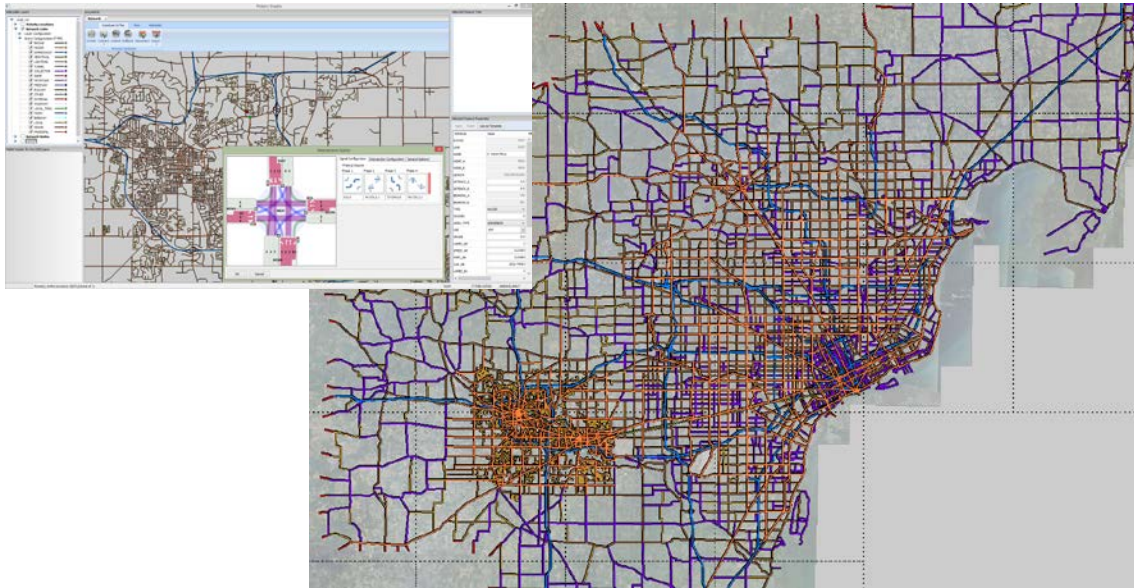
Summary

- Relevance:
 - Demonstrate the **combined effects** of population changes and vehicle technology changes on energy use for a metropolitan region
- Key achievements:
 - Fully implemented **physical model** of SE Michigan
 - Re-usable framework for distributing and updating household **vehicle fleets**
 - Simplified **population modeling** for forecast scenarios
 - Developed Detroit Future City and SEMCOG scenarios
 - Evaluation of **energy** and **mobility** impacts of various cases
- Pending funding improve model and assess SMART Mobility for Detroit:
 - Full re-estimation of behavior models
 - Calibration against local traffic data sources
 - Evaluate coordinated transit: DDOT + regional transit + lightrail...
 - Smart connected multimodal corridors: transit priority + bike share + ATIS
- Collaborated with key stakeholders:
 - Within the City of Detroit (Housing and Revitalization and DDOT) and
 - Outside (SEMCOG, DFC, NREL...)

TECHNICAL BACK-UP SLIDES

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Building the Detroit Road Network Using Polaris Editor



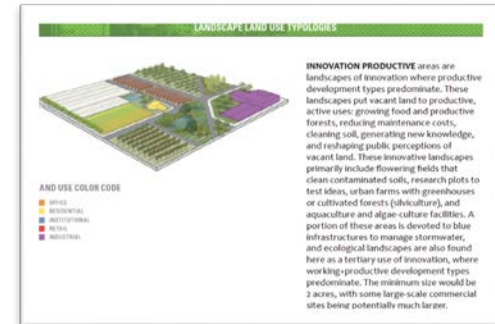
- Area: $\sim 13,440 \text{ km}^2$
 - Total of 28,418 links and 19,397 nodes
 - 461 road miles in AA
 - 2,526 elsewhere
 - Cover entire Southeastern Michigan MPO model area.
 - Roads and intersections database include types of roads, number of lanes, traffic control and speed limits.
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- Network information combined through scripting, tool development and manual editing:
 - SEMCOG planning network in shapefile format, OpenStreet Map in .osm format
 - Develop network validation tool to correct coding errors
 - Many errors, incorrect connectivity, missing links, turns, etc. – especially in OSM
 - Python GUI interface to modify Polaris networks:
 - Add activity locations, edit links, create connectivity, add controls, ...

Technical Back-Up Slides

Land Use Transitions from DFC to POLARIS

Land use transition probability matrix based on new typology descriptions – gives the probability of any specific land-use location transitioning to a new location given the area typology (note that many types of locations assumed not to transition)

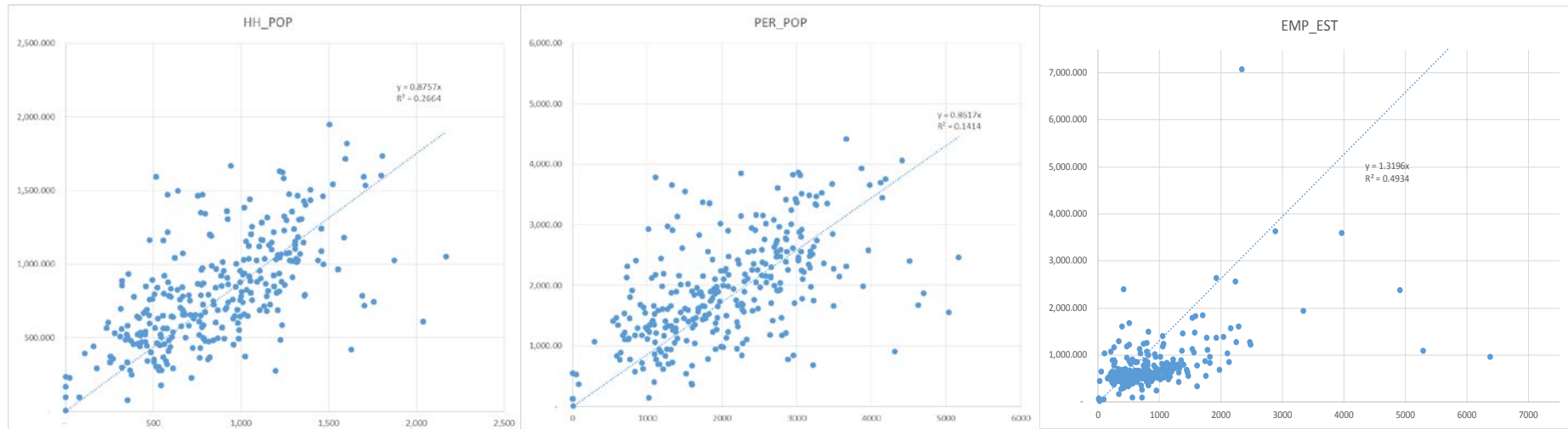
POLARIS land use	20Year	20year_name	New land use transition probability							
			BUSINESS	CIVIC	INDUSTRY	RECREATION	MULTI	SINGLE	AGRICULTURE	MIX
BUSINESS	GMR	Green mixed-rise	0.25	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0
BUSINESS	GR	Green residential	0.5	0	0	0.2	0	0.3	0	0
BUSINESS	GR*	Green residential	0.5	0	0	0.1	0	0.4	0	0
BUSINESS	IE	Innovative Ecological	0.2	0	0	0.6	0	0.2	0	0
BUSINESS	IP	Innovative Productive	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	0
BUSINESS	LM	Live+Make	0.5	0	0.25	0	0.25	0	0	0
BUSINESS	MDR	Medium-density residential	0.5	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0
INDUSTRY	CC	City center	0.25	0	0.5	0	0.25	0	0	0
INDUSTRY	DC	District Center	0.25	0	0.5	0	0.25	0	0	0
INDUSTRY	GMR	Green mixed-rise	0	0	0.25	0	0.75	0	0	0
INDUSTRY	GR	Green residential	0	0	0.5	0.2	0	0.3	0	0
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RECREATION	DC	District Center	0	0	0	0.25	0.75	0	0	0
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RECREATION	LDR	Low-density residential	0	0	0	0.75	0	0.25	0	0
RECREATION	MDR	Medium-density residential	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-MULTI	GMR	Green mixed-rise	0	0	0	0.25	0.75	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-MULTI	GR	Green residential	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0	0
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RESIDENTIAL-MULTI	IP	Innovative Productive	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.7	0
RESIDENTIAL-MULTI	LM	Live+Make	0	0	0.25	0	0.75	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-MULTI	NC	Neighborhood Center	0.25	0	0	0	0.5	0.25	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE	GMR	Green mixed-rise	0	0	0	0.25	0.75	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE	GR	Green residential	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE	GR*	Green residential	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0	0
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RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE	MDR	Medium-density residential	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.4	0	0
RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE	NC	Neighborhood Center	0.25	0	0	0	0.5	0.25	0	0



Technical Back-Up Slides

Developed Models to Convert Land Use Forecasts to Population / Employment changes

- No population or employment forecasts available for the DFC case
- Regress values for forecast year population from SEMCOG against land use
- Regress log of density against share of different land-use types, overall tract area (proxy for existing density) and area type indicators, as well as employment correction factor for new 'District Centers'

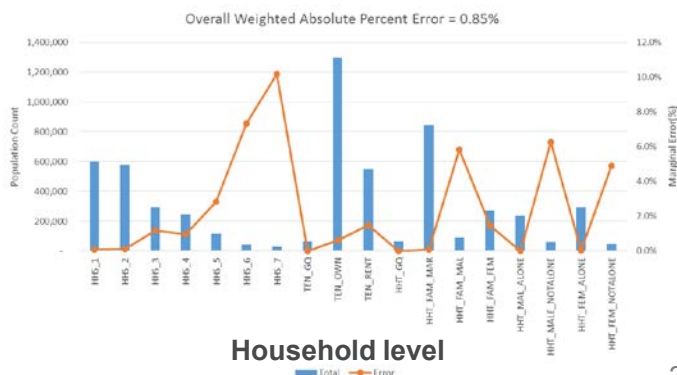


Model to apply for forecast years where we have land use changes but no population inputs

Technical Back-Up Slides

Population Synthesis Used to Generate Target Populations to Accurately Reflect Baseline and Forecast Demographics

- Generating Synthetic individuals for the simulated region
 - Using Census ACS, decennial census and MPO forecasts
 - Generate all individuals in region
- Transfer joint distribution and sample households to small geographies
 - Detailed samples (joint-distributions) given at large geographies (PUMS)
 - Marginal distributions found at small geographies (Census tract)
 - Want to transfer joint-distribution to small area then draw from samples
- Two stages:
 - IPF: generate joint distribution across several control variables from sample
 - Selection: selecting households from sample data to build population



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Modeling marginal household type shifts for population synthesis

- Shift in average household size due to land use change (2.4 -> 2.2 per/hh)
- Forecast change in marginal distribution of household sizes using SURE model
- Apply to Detroit census tracts
- Tune tract level population model until household size forecast and person forecast are in balance (i.e. calibrate HH density model constant => -0.5)

	$\Delta \text{HHS}_1 / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$	$\Delta \text{HHS}_2 / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$	$\Delta \text{HHS}_{3-4} / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$	$\Delta \text{HHS}_{5+} / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$
Constant	0.032	0.017	-0.013	-0.037
$(\Delta \text{HH}_{\text{tot}}) / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$	0.076	0.112	0.151	0.057
$(\% \text{HHS}=i) \times (\Delta \text{HH}_{\text{tot}}) / \text{HH}_{\text{base}}$	0.604	0.603	0.604	0.603
$\Delta \text{JOBS}/\text{HH}$	0.050	0.000	-0.032	-0.018
$\text{HH DENSITY}_{\text{base}}$	-5.71E-07	—	—	5.71E-07
$\Delta \text{HH DENSITY}$	3.19E-05	—	-2.19E-05	-1.00E-05
$\% \text{SINGLE}_{\text{base}}$	—	-0.015	-0.015	0.030
$\% \text{RACE_OTHER}_{\text{base}}$	-0.130	-0.096	0.057	0.168
R^2	0.68	0.80	0.88	0.55

	Household Size Distribution						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Baseline	36%	24%	15%	11%	7%	3%	3%
SEMCOG 2040	37%	26%	15%	11%	5%	3%	3%
DFC	44%	26%	12%	9%	4%	2%	2%